

Grant Recipient Webinar

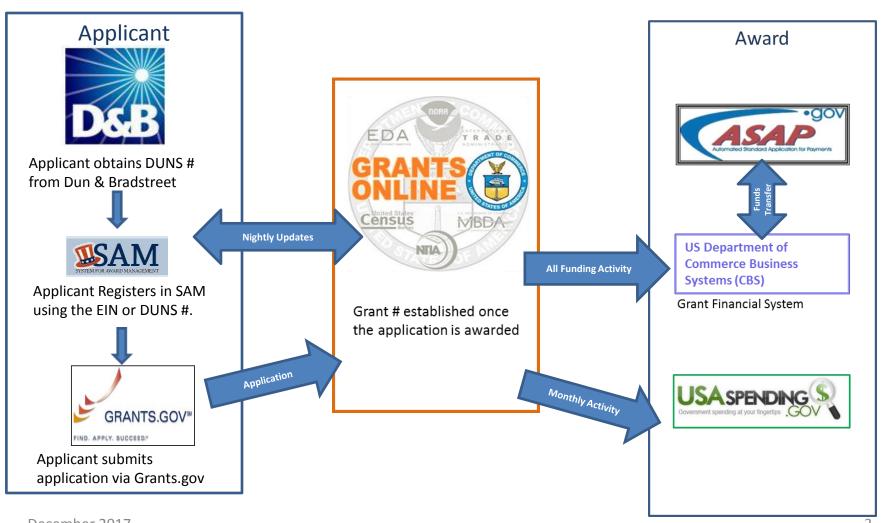


Why Grants Online?

- Facilitates the processing of awards; information can be downloaded and/or imported from Grants.gov
- Enables easy access to grant files; Commerce employees and grantees can access information anywhere, anytime via the Internet
- Eliminates the need for paper files; the Grants Online system is fully electronic



Relationship Between Grants Online and Other Federal Systems





Grants Online System Requirements

- Internet Access
- Recommended Browsers:
 - Firefox
 - Chrome
 - Internet Explorer (IE)*
- Known Issues:
 - Microsoft Edge
 - Safari (Apple, Mac)
 - Mobile Devices
 - IE 11 (Compatibility Settings)
 - The system prompts you to create a new password every 90 days
 - * If you save your password using the IE Browser, changing your password will involve significant challenges.



Grant Recipient (Grantee) Roles

- The user roles associated with the acceptance and management of Grants
 Online Awards are:
 - Recipient Authorized Representative (RAR) also known as the Authorized Organizational Representative (AOR)
 - Recipient Administrator
 - Principal Investigator/Project Director (PI/PD)
 - Business/Financial Representative (Biz/Fin Rep.)
 - Recipient Users (Key Personnel)
- The tasks performed by each role are summarized on the next few slides
- The roles mentioned above can view awards for their organization

NOTE: One person can have more than one role Each role can be assigned to more than one person



Recipient Authorized Representative

Responsibilities of the RAR/AOR:

- Receive the Award Notification Email
- Accept an Award or Amendment (has signature authority for their organization)
- Initiate an Award Action Request (AAR)**
- Complete & submit the Performance Progress Report (PPR)
- Complete & submit the Federal Financial Report (FFR)

** When an AAR is initiated by another user, only the RAR can submit the AAR to the agency



Recipient Administrator

Responsibilities of the Recipient Administrator:

- Manage Recipient User Accounts
 - See the *Recipient Administrator Task Reference* Guide for step-by-step instructions to complete the following:
 - Create an account for a new user
 - Update/reset an existing user's password
 - Unlock a user's account
 - Understand the functionality of Grants Online Grantee roles
 - Specify or update a user role
- Initiate an Award Action Request
- A user may have the role of Recipient Administrator for more than one organization

Recipient Principal Investigator/Project Director

Responsibilities of the Recipient PI/PD:

- Serve as the Lead Subject Matter Expert
- Complete the Performance Progress Report (primary responsibility)
- Submit the Performance Progress Report***
- Initiate an Award Action Request
- PI/PD access is granted on an award by award basis

*** When the Recipient Administrator has conferred a submitting role



Recipient Business/Financial Representative

Responsibilities of the Recipient Biz/Fin Rep:

- Complete the Federal Financial Report (SF-425)
- Submit the Federal Financial Report***

*** When the Recipient Administrator has conferred a submitting role



Recipient User (Key Personnel)

Responsibilities of the Recipient User:

- Initiate an AAR
- Recipient User access is granted on an award by award basis



Award Notification Email

- The Award Notification
 Email is sent to the
 RAR/AOR whose name is
 listed on the SF-424
- The Award Notification Email contains vital information:
 - Professional Email Address
 - 2. Award Number
 - 3. Name of the RAR/AOR
 - 4. Period of Performance
 - 5. Award Amount

From: GrantsOnLine.test@noaa.gov (GrantsOnLine.test@noaa.gov)
To: Grant.recipient@yahoo.com
1.
Date: Friday, December 23, 2015 4:37:19 PM
Cc: federal.program.officer@eda.gov
Subject: Notification of EDA Award - ED16ATL3020084
2.

Congratulations, you are the recipient of EDA Award Number ED16ATL3020084.

Workflow Comments: None

This award approved by the Grants Officer constitutes an obligation of Federal funding. By electronically signing, the Recipient agrees to comply with the Award provisions checked on the award document. If not electronically signed without modification by the Recipient within 30 days of receipt, the Grants Officer may unilaterally terminate this Award. The EDA Grants Online web site can be accessed at: https://grantsonline.rdc.noaa.gov.

Name of Recipient Authorized Representative with task to accept award: Jane Smith. Although the offer of award is made to this person, any Authorized Representative in your organization can reassign the task to "Accept" this award through "Task Management" under the "Inbox".

Additional Information about your award is given below:

CFDA Number: 11.302

Award File Period: 01/01/2016 - 12/31/2018
Program Office: Atlanta Planning Program Office (ATRO-PL)

Program Officer: Kerstin Millius

Phone: 301-555-1212

Email: testemail@msq2.rdc.noaa.gov

5. Total Federal Funding: \$60,000.00 Total Non Federal Funding: \$60,000.00

Organization Name: An Economic Development District

Project Title: A Sample Project

Name of Principal Investigator/Project Director (PI/PD) as identified in the negotiated

application: None Identified



Award Notification Email (2)

Although the offer of an award is made to a specific person (Jane Smith in this example); the task to accept an award can be re-assigned to any RAR/AOR in your organization

From: GrantsOnLine.test@noaa.gov (GrantsOnLine.test@noaa.gov)

To: grant.recipient@yahoo.com

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The organization's first Grants Online Award?

- If this is your organization's first Grants Online award, forward the Notification of Award to the Grants Online Help Desk at GrantsOnline.HelpDesk@noaa.gov
- Grants Online security regulations mandate that the Help Desk only provide a username and password to the RAR/AOR whose name and professional email address are specified in the Notification of Award

 NOTE: Each user must obtain his/her own log in credentials; the username and password should not be shared with others in your organization



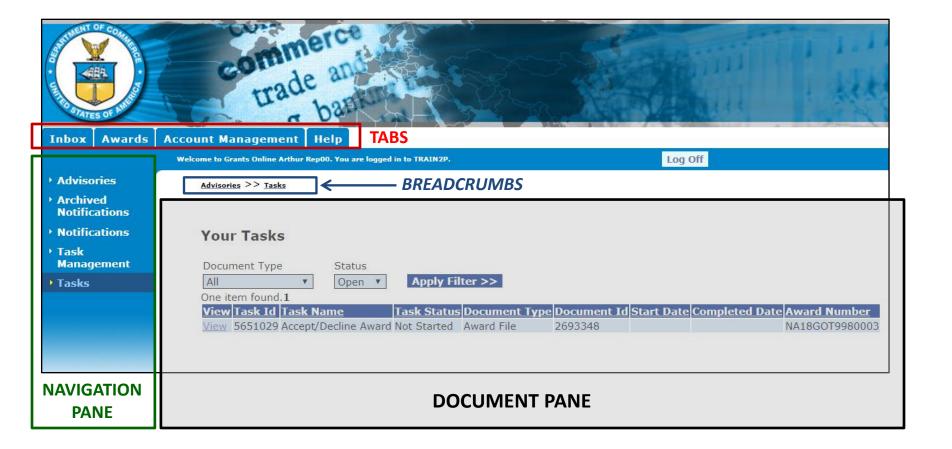
Log In to Grants Online

- https://grantsonline.rdc.noaa.gov
- System Requirements: Internet access and a browser (some work better than others)
- DO NOT attempt to log in more than twice before clicking the Forgot your password link; otherwise your account will lock
- If you need the Help Desk's contact information, click the Forgot your username link
- DO NOT use your browser's back button while in the system





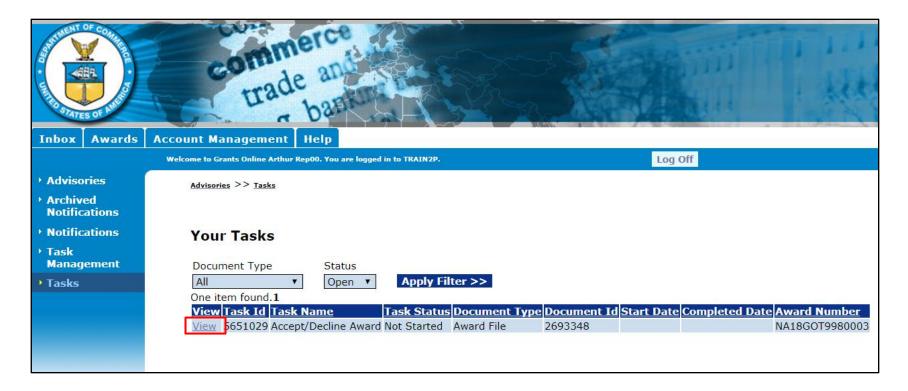
A Quick Look at Grants Online





View Task to Accept an Award

- While on the Inbox tab, click the Tasks link
- Click the View link next to the Accept/Decline Award task





Review Award Documents

- From the Award File 0 launch page, select View Award
 Details (notice the option to Accept an Award or Decline
 an Award is not available)
- Click the Submit button





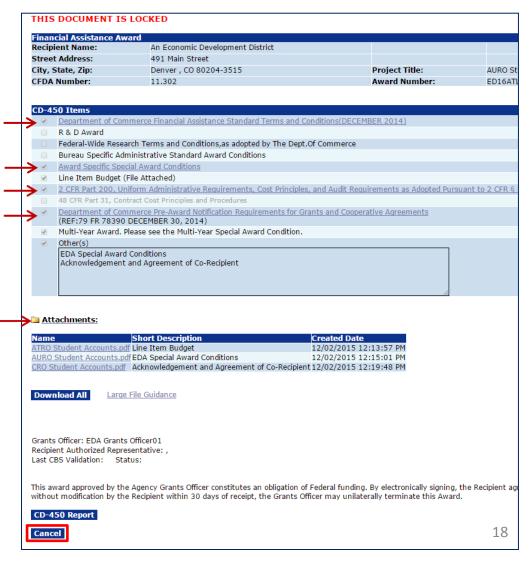
Review Award Documents (2)

This Document is Locked.

However you should still view the attachments and hyperlinks to ensure the accuracy of the Award terms & requirements.

The Award Details Page contains links to Award Terms and Conditions (under the CD-450 Items header) and Attachments

Click the **Cancel** button to return to the previous screen.





Review Award Documents (3)

After the Award Terms and Conditions are viewed, the system provides the user an opportunity to **Accept Award** or **Decline Award**





Accept Award

- From the Action dropdown menu, select Accept Award and click the Submit button
- Contact the Program/Project Officer prior to selecting Decline Award





Specify Recipient Administrator

- If this is not the organization's first Grants Online award, the Recipient Administrator Information data element is probably pre-populated
- If the Recipient Administrator box is blank or incorrect, click the Add/Change Recipient Administrator link

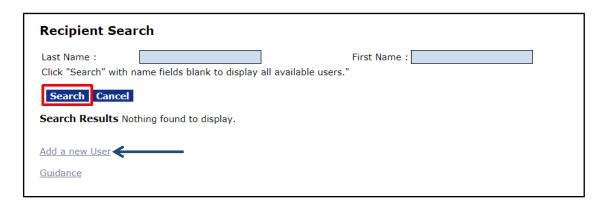


 Although an organization may have more than one RA, only one person's name is displayed on the screen



Specify Recipient Administrator (2)

- Click the Search button to display all available users (for the organization)
- To limit the scope of the search, enter information for either the first name or last name

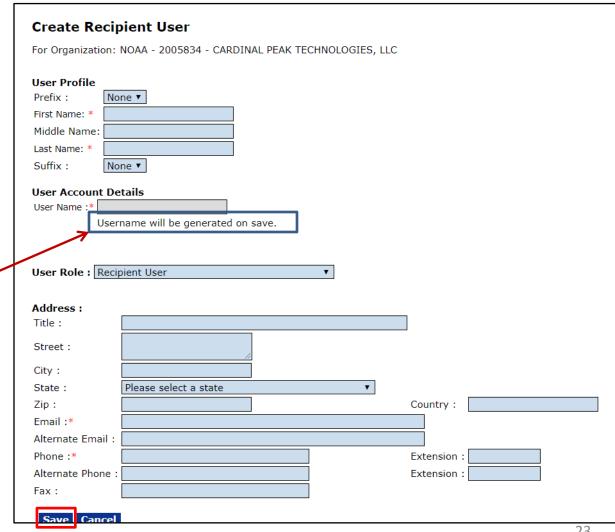


 To add a new Grants Online user, click the Add a new User link



Specify Recipient Administrator (3)

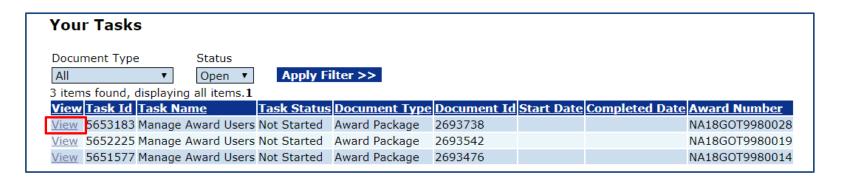
- To add a new
 Grants Online user
 complete the Create
 Recipient User form
- Click the Save button to conclude the process and generate the user name
- Click the Cancel button to exit the screen without saving information





Task in the Recipient Administrator Inbox

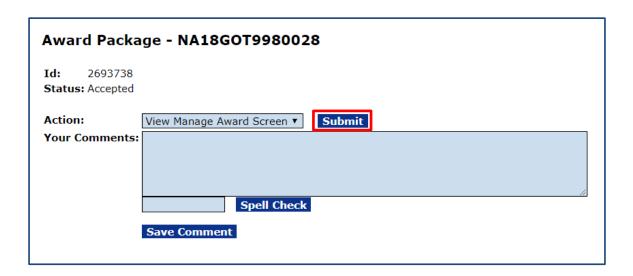
- The final step in the Award Acceptance workflow notifies the Recipient Administrator of his/her assignment
- The Recipient Administrator receives a Manage Award Users task in his/her Inbox
- Click the View link that corresponds to the Manage Award Users task.





Process the Manage Award User Task

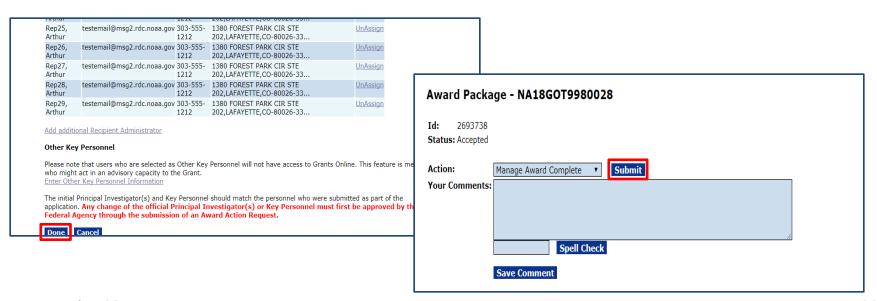
- From the Award Package launch screen, select the View Manage Award Screen option from the Action dropdown menu
- Click the Submit button





Process the Manage Award User Task (2)

- Add and/or update users assigned to roles as necessary
- Click the **Done** button to return to the Award Package launch screen
- From the Action dropdown menu select the Manage Award Complete option
- Click the Submit button





Manage Award Recipients

- From the Action dropdown menu, select the Manage Award Recipients option
- Click the Submit button to assign current users or create additional user accounts to facilitate management of the award

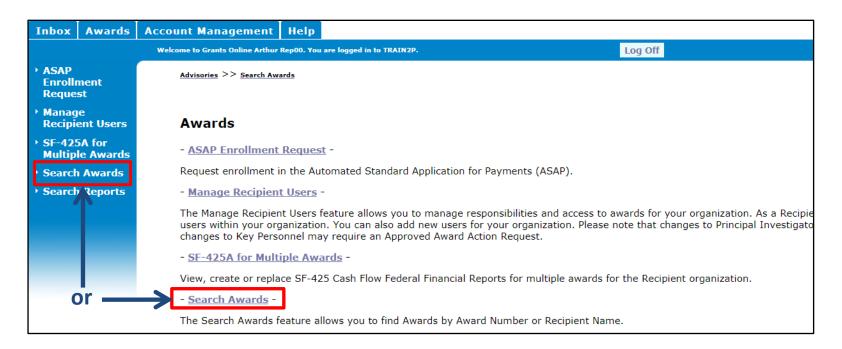




Locate an Award – No Assigned Tasks

To access an award that does not currently have tasks assigned to you:

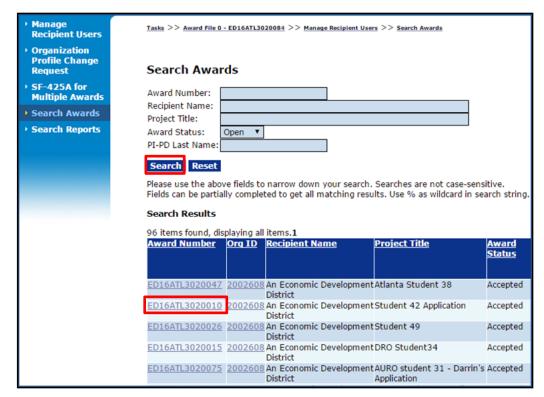
- Click the Awards tab
- Click the Search Awards link on the left-hand menu or in the Document Pane.





Locate an Award – No Assigned Tasks (2)

- Click the Search button (All Grants Online Awards for your organization are visible)
- Click the appropriate Award Number link





Manage Recipient Users – No Assigned Tasks

The Recipient Administrator is responsible for managing user accounts (setting up user roles, unlocking accounts, resetting passwords, etc.)

- Click the Awards tab
- Click the Manage Recipient Users link on the left-hand menu or in the Document Pane





- From the list of people who have Grants Online accounts in the organization, locate the person to whom you wish to assign a role
- Click the Manage
 Award Access link
 under the Action
 column

Manage Recipients

Please select an organization to display:

MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC ▼

Individuals that belong to LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC:

9 items found, displaying all items.1

Name (Last, First)	Organization	<u>Phone</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Has a</u> Recipient Role	Disassociated Date	<u>User</u> <u>Name</u>
Boy, Tom	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	1231231234	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	tboy
Coltrane, John	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	123-456-7890	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Υ	N/A	jcoltrane
Dean, paula	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	2223331100	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	pdean01
Gayy, Marvin	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	5125125525	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	mgayy
Khan, Jenny	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	3013013300	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	jkhan01
Lin, Boe	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	678-963-0321	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Υ	N/A	blin
Mack, Big	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	6156150562	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	bmack
Page, Lee	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	3013013000	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Υ	N/A	lpage
Rollins, Sonny	MBDA - 2002879 - LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC	3013010030	Manage Award Access Edit Profile	Y	N/A	srollins

If a single user has multiple accounts, you may contact the Grants Online Help Desk to have them merged into one account. Click Add another user

Manage Recipient Users – No Assigned Tasks (3)

If the Recipient Administrator manages users for more than one recipient organization, s/he may need to specify the organization s/he wants to manage





Set-Up Principal Investigator/Project Director

- Locate the Award Number(s) associated with the Award for which a role is being assigned
- In this example we assign the Principal Investigator (PI) / Project Director (PD) role

Manage Recipient - Mr. Lee Page

You are viewing the current access levels and roles for Mr. Lee Page on all awards that belong to LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC.

Please use the checkboxes found below to add or restrict access.

- Check to add Mr. Lee Page as the Recipient Authorized Representative

Mr. Lee Page is:

- Not a Business/Financial Representative
- A Business/Financial Representative
- A Business/Financial Representative with authority to submit Federal Financial Reports directly to the Federal Agency without routing through the Recipient Authorized Representative

Please note that by checking the above boxes this user will become the Recipient Administrator, Recipient Authorized Representative, or Business/Financial Representative for all Awards. Unchecking these boxes will remove the user from the respective role for all Awards.

A Principal Investigator/Project Director (PI/PD) submits Project Progress Reports through the Authorized Representative. A Principal Investigator/Project Director (PI/PD) - Submitting has the option to submit Project Progress Reports directly to the Federal Agency without going through the Recipient Authorized Representative.

11 items found, di	isplaying all items.1				
Award	Award Title	PI/PD	PI/PD - Submitting	Not a PI/PD	Key Personnel
MB13OBD8050015	OM-123 for R4.11	0	0	•	
MB13OBD8050020	test notification [survey]	0	0	•	
MB13OBD8050024	TEST- GOL- 13	0	0	•	
MB14OBD8000029	Test	0	0	•	
MB140BD8000030	TEST APPS - Closeout	0	0	•	
MB14OBD8000031	GOL-123 Testing	0	0	•	
MB14OBD8000032	TEST GOL-123 Non-NOAA NON-ASAP Money left to de-ob	0	0	•	
MB14OBD8000035	TEST Apps - for Sikha non-asap money left to de-ob closeout	0	0	•	
MB140BD8000027	TEST non-interfaced non-acap decline award -classout	Δ	0	@	
MB15OBD8000045	test asap drawdown	•	0	0	
NA13NOS4780136	TEST AWARD 1 SAC included	0	0	•	

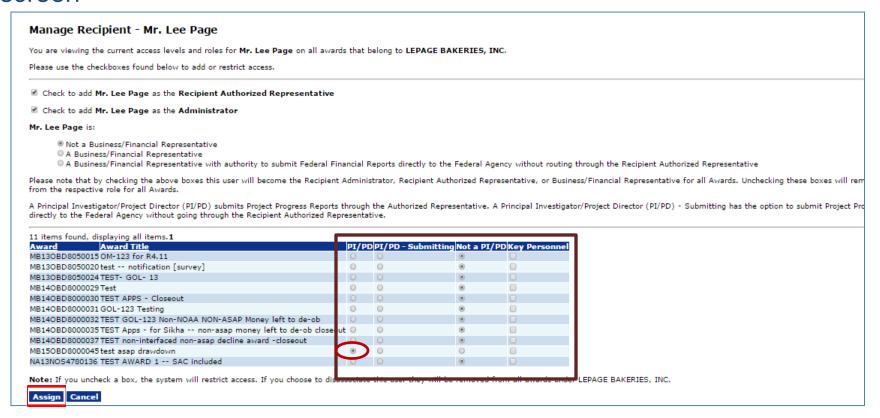
Note: If you uncheck a box, the system will restrict access. If you choose to disassociate this user they will be removed from all awards under LEPAGE BAKERIES, INC.

Assign Cancel



Set-Up Principal Investigator/Project Director (2)

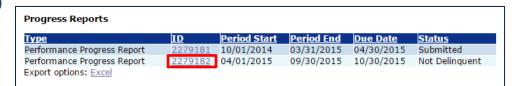
- Click the radio button under the appropriate column category (dark red box)
 For this example, select either PI/PD ~ or ~ PI/PD Submitting
- Click the Assign button to complete the process and return to the previous screen





Submit Performance Progress Report

- Locate the Grants Online Award for which you wish to submit a report
- While on the Grants File launch page, scroll down to the Progress Report section
- Click the PPR ID link (for the appropriate Start Date & End Date)
- Click the Go to Performance Progress Report Details Page link

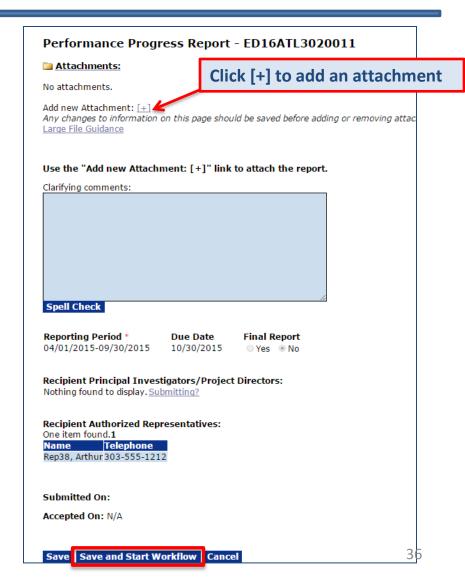






Submit Performance Progress Report (2)

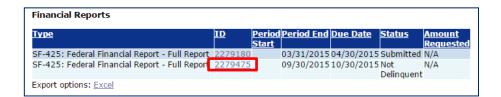
- Complete the PPR and click the Save button (this activates the option to add attachments)
- Add attachments (i.e., a Word or PDF document with the report), using the small [+] sign
- To return to the main report page, click the Save and Start Workflow button





Submit Federal Financial Report

- Locate the Grants Online Award for which you wish to submit a report
- While on the Grants File launch page, scroll down to the Financial Report section
- Click the FFR ID link (for the appropriate Start Date & End Date)
- Click the Go to SF-425:
 Federal Financial Report –
 Full Report Details Page link







Submit Federal Financial Report (2)

- Complete the FFR using the instructions just under the Federal Financial Report heading on the SF-425
- Some fields on the FFR are pre-populated with data
- Data entry is mandatory for all fields marked with a (red asterisk *)
- If a field is not relevant to your Award (i.e., program income), leave it blank DO NOT input zeroes
- Leave optional data elements (for your bureau) blank; that decreases the likelihood of "errors"



Submit Federal Financial Report (4)

NOAA

		FE	DERAL FINANCIAL REPORT (Follow form Instructions)						
Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which This Report is Submitted: Department of Commerce/NOAA			Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number. (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachm NA18GOT9980003	d by Federal Agency	Page 1	of 2 pages			
	TECHNOLOGIES, LLC	С	co 80026-3378 USA			•			
4a. DUNS Number 964047778	(To report multiple grants, use FFR Áttachment)				6. Report Type Quarterly Semi-Annual Annual Final	Quarterly Semi-Annual Annual			
8. Project/Grant Period From: (Month, Day, Year) October 01, 2015		To: (Month, D	Day, Year) mber 30, 2018	(Mor	porting Period End Date onth, Day, Year) March 31, 2016				
10. Transactions (Use lines a-c for single or mo	ultiple grant reporting)			C	Cumulative				
Federal Cash (To report mu	ltiple grants, also use FFR	Attachment):							
a. Cash Receipts * Determine Cash Receipts from the Federal accounting system>>					\$				
b. Cash Disbursements *					\$				
c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)					\$0.00				
(Use lines d-o for single grant	reporting)								
Federal Expenditures and L	Inobligated Balance:								
d. Total Federal funds authorized					N/A				
e. Total Federal share of expenditures					N/A				
f. Total share of unliquidated obligations					N/A				
g. Total Federal share (sun		N/A							
h. Unobligated balance of f		N/A							

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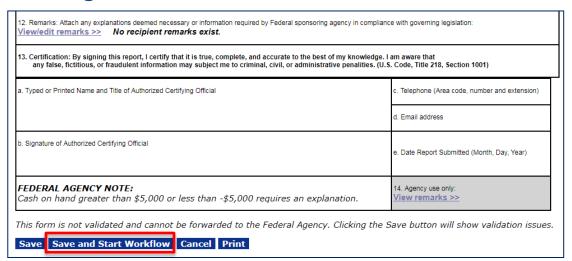
		FE	DERAL FINANCIAL REPORT (Follow form Instructions)							
Federal Agency and Organizational Element to Which This Report is Submitted: Department of Commerce/EDA			Federal Grant or Other Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attach ED16ATL3020011	ned by F	ederal Agency	Page 1	of 2 pages			
An Economic De	Name and complete address in velopment District , Denver, CO 80204-3		de)							
4a. DUNS Number 000000000	4b. EIN	Recipient Account Number or Identifying Number (To report multiple grants, use FFR Attachment)				6. Report Type Quarterly Semi-Annual Annual Final	7. Basis of Accounting Cash Accrual			
			: (Month, Day, Year) (f			Reporting Period End Date Month, Day, Year) September 30, 2015				
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c. Cash on Hand (line a minus b)					\$0.00					
(Use lines d-o for single gra	ant reporting)									
Federal Expenditures an	d Unobligated Balance:									
d. Total Federal funds authorized * Update/verify total Federal funds authorized >>					\$0.00					

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Submit Federal Financial Report (5)

- When finished with data entry, click the Save and Start Workflow button
- Acknowledge the intent to advance to the next step (click the OK button) and the system returns to the SF-425 launch page
- When the FFR is submitted to the Agency, an electronic signature is generated





Submit Federal Financial Report (6)

- Depending upon the user's role they have the option to select either Forward SF-425 Full Report to Agency or Forward SF-425 Full Report to an AOR
- Any comments entered in the Your Comments box will also be transmitted to the bureau when you click the Submit button





Create Award Action Request (AAR)?

- Generally, any action that requires prior approval from a Federal agency, involves submitting an Award Action Request
- Before initiating an Award Action Request, contact your Federal Program/Project Officer for guidance regarding the AAR
- Refer to the Recipient AAR Help PDF which contains an index (see the next screen) and explanation for each AAR http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/grantsonline/Documents/AAR_Assistance/Recipient_AAR_Help.pdf
- EDA awards are set to Agency Review in ASAP; therefore an ASAP Drawdown Request for ASAP recipients is appropriate



Award Action Requests Index

AWARD ACTION REQUESTS INDEX

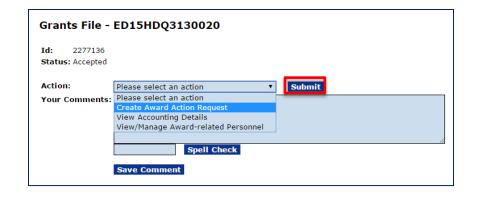
- *No Cost Extension Prior Approval Required
- No Cost Extension Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)
- Extension to Closeout
- *Change in Scope
- Change in Principal Investigator / Project Director
- Foreign Air Carrier for Travel
- Change in Key Person Specified in the Application
- Disengagement for More Than 3 Months, or 25% Reduction by Project Director or PI
- Satisfy Specific Conditions
- Inclusion of Costs Requiring Prior Approval in Cost Principles
- Transfer of Funds Budgeted for Participant Support Costs to Other Categories of Expense
- *Subaward, Transfer or Contract Out Work Under the Award if Not Described in the Approved Application
- Rebudget Prior Approval Required
- Rebudget Prior Approval Waived (Research Terms and Conditions)
- Pre-Award Costs More than 90 Days
- *Termination by Consent
- Submit Additional Closeout Documents
- ASAP Drawdown Request (ASAP Vendors Only)

Other



Create Award Action Request

- Locate your award in Grants Online
- On the Grants File launch page, select Create Award Action Request from the Action dropdown menu and click the Submit button
- The Award Action
 Request Index page is visible; click the link for the appropriate AAR

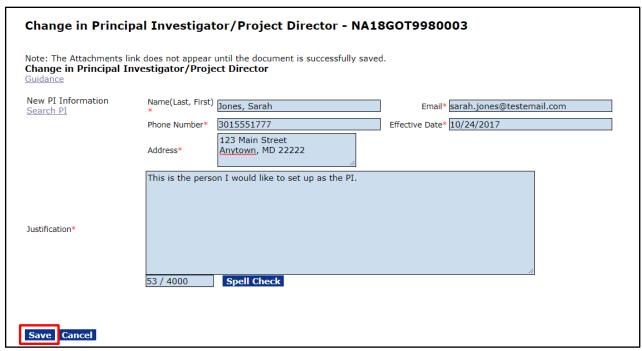






AAR – Change in PI/PD

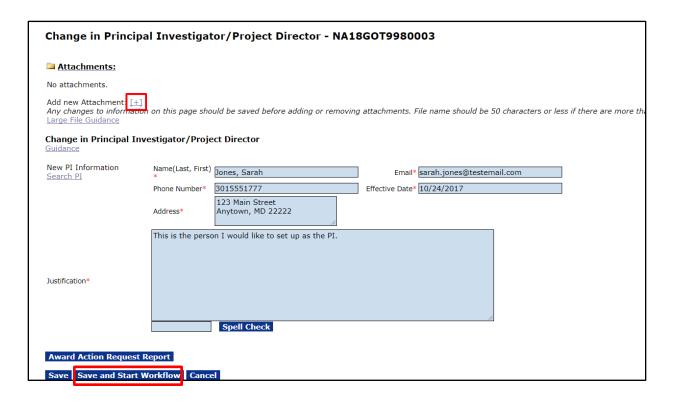
- Enter information for all mandatory data elements *
- Click the Save button at the bottom of the screen (this activates the Attachment widget which can be used to attach the person's Curriculum Vitae or other relevant information)





AAR – Change in PI/PD (2)

- Click the [+] to add attachments
- When finished, click the Save and Start workflow button

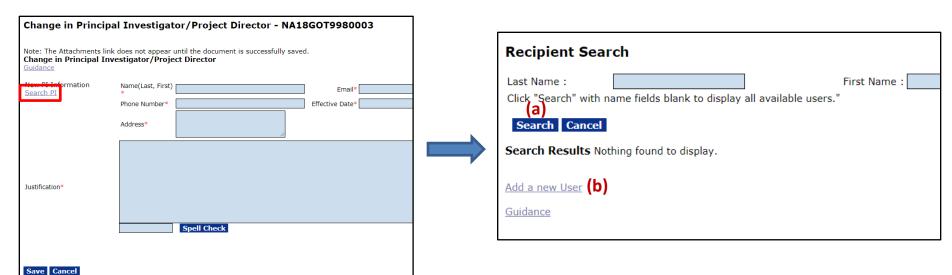




AAR - Change in PI/PD (3)

Alternately, to enter information for the PI/PD

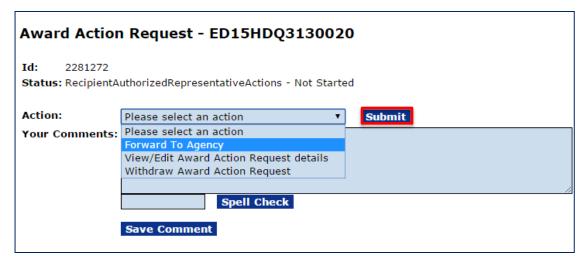
- Click the Search PI link
- The PI/PD information may be obtained: (a) using the search feature to limit the number of possibilities or (b) adding a new user





AAR – Change in PI/PD (4)

- The system returns to the main Award Action Request page
- From the Action dropdown menu, there is an option to either Forward to Agency or to Forward to an AOR (if you do not have the authority to submit directly to the Agency)
- Any comments entered in the Your Comments box are also transmitted to the bureau when you click the Submit button





AAR – ASAP Drawdown Request

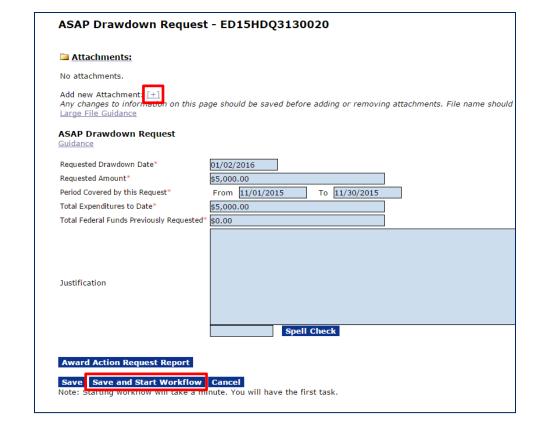
- Follow the steps to create an AAR; select ASAP
 Drawdown Request from the AAR Index page
- Complete the ASAP
 Drawdown Request form
 and click the Save button
 (that activates the
 Attachment widget)





AAR – ASAP Drawdown Request

- If an SF-270 is required, attach the form using the [+] link
- Click the Save and Start Workflow button; this returns you to the main AAR launch page
- To complete the process, from the Action dropdown menu select the Forward to Agency task (or send the AAR to a user whose role allows them to complete the Forward to Agency task)





Grants Online Log In & Resources

- Grants Online Log In:
 - https://grantsonline.rdc.noaa.gov
- Quick Reference Guide for Grant Recipients (Grantees):
 - http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/grantsonline/Documents/ Quick%20Reference%20Guides/GrantRecipients_Quick_Ref_G uide.pdf
- Other Useful Grant Recipients' Resources
 http://www.corporateservices.noaa.gov/grantsonline/gol_training_G
 RANTEE.htm



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